മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ: First മീറ്റിങ്ങ് കഴിഞ്ഞു. ഇനിയും കൂടുന്നതായിരിക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ: ഈ കമ്മിറ്റികളുടെ അഭിപ്രായങ്ങളെടുത്തുകൊണ്ട് ചെറിയ ചിലകാര്യങ്ങൾ നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു് നേരിട്ടാലോചിക്കാമോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. വി. കെ. മേനോൻ. ആലോചിക്കാം. ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റിയുള്ളപ്പോൾ അവരുടെ അഭിപ്രായത്തിനുകൂടി മതി എന്നു് വെച്ചാണു് ഇടങ്ങാതിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT—POST-WAR SCHEME

629. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many post-war schemes have been prepared by Industrial Department;
(*b*) what is the nature or aim of each scheme;
(*c*) what is the period within which each of the schemes is to be executed;
(*d*) what is the approximate cost of each of these schemes;
(*e*) will Government be pleased to place a copy of schemes on the Council Table ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Seven.

(*b*) to (*e*) A statement containing the seven scheme giving the details required is placed on the Council Table.

CONTRIBUTION BY DR. ALAGAPPA CHETTIAR

630. Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* Will Government be pleased to state.— how much contribution was made by Dr. Alagappa Chettiar of the Cochin Textiles to Cochin State in the years 1118, 1119 and 1120 under the following heads.—

(*a*) war efforts;
(*b*) grants to various institutions of the State;
(*c*) Feed the Children Fund;
(*d*) scholarships?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):*

The information is furnished below.—

(*a*) (*i*) Rs. 5,001 in 1118 towards popularisation of hand pounding of pady.

(*ii*) Rs. 2,500 in 1120 for entertainment of personnel of the War Services Exhibition.

(*b*) (*i*) Rs. 1,000 in 1118 for Carmel College, Trichur.

(*ii*) In 1119, Rs. 70,001 for Maharaja's College (Technological course); Rs. 5,001 for Vivekodaym High School towards buildings; Rs. 15,000 for Maternity House at Cherpu and Rs. 15,000 for Red Cross Society.

(*c*) Rs. 87,500 in 1119 and Rs. 37,500 in 1120.

(*d*) Nil.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANIES—FUNCTIONING OF

631. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many Public and Private Limited Companies registered in Cochin are functioning now in Cochin;

(*b*) how many firms have been registered till this day under the Cochin Partnership Act; how many out of them are now functioning;

(*c*) how many limited Companies registered outside Cochin, are now doing business in Cochin State;

(*d*) how many societies registered under "Literary, Scientific, etc., Societies Act" are there now functioning in Cochin;

(*e*) how many Kuries with amounts of rupees hundred and above are now being conducted in Cochin;

(*f*) who are the officers charged with the administration and supervision of the activities of companies, firms, societies and Kuries;

(*g*) are Government contemplating any re-organisation of the Department in charge of the activities referred to in question (*f*) above ?

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Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) 217.

(*b*) 96—Of these; 92 are now functioning.

(*c*) 61.

(*d*) 153.

(*e*) 532.

(*f*)

Companies

(1) The Superintendent of Registration and Anchal who is the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the whole State.

(2) The Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies attached to the Office of the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal with jurisdiction throughout the State.

(3) All District Registrars who are also Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies having jurisdiction within their respective registration districts.

Firms

The Superintendent of Registration and Anchal who is the Registrar of Firms for the whole State is authorised to Register Firms but has no power to supervise the activities of the firms.

Societies

All District Registrars by virtue of their appointments as Assistant Registrars of Joint Stock Companies have power to register societies under Act II of 1088. There is no general power vested in them under the said Act, to supervise the activities of societies. But under Section 13-A of the same Act. the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal and the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies attached to his office are, throughout the State, and all District Registrars within their respective jurisdiction, authorised to examine periodically the accounts and other books of such societies as are referred to in the said Section.

Kuries

The Superintendent of Registration and Anchal and the Assistant Registrar attached to his office (both throughout the State) and all District Registrars who are appointed as Ex-officio Registrars of Kuries within their respective jurisdiction are the officers empowered to administer and supervise the activities of Kuri Foremen.

(*g*) A proposal for centralising the work of all Assistant Registrars of Joint Stock Companies in one officer is under consideration of Government.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: Sir, Is the Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies attached to the Office of the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal exercising absolute or supervising power for the activities of Society Registration?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: I don't think so.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: No Sir. He only prepares notes for the inspection of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Ernakulam)*: May I know Sir, what is his qualification?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government)*: His qualification is S. S. L. C. He has also got some commercial qualifications and he has been doing this work for the last so many years.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: What is his salary Sir?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Chief Secretary to Government)*: I think Rs. 80.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: Rs. 80, Sir.

NURSES QUARTERS—NEMMARA HOSPITAL

632. Mr. K. Natarajan Chettiar *(Nemmara)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is the present Nurses' quarters formerly the contagious shed attached to the Nemmara Hospital;

(*b*) is there any place at present for accommodating patients suffering from contagious diseases;

(*c*) how many beds are there in the male and female wards;

(*d*) on account of the insufficiency of beds is it not the general practice to provide extra beds in the floor of the Verandah;

(*e*) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government to minimise this practice;

(*f*) how many male and female attendants are there in the hospital;

(*g*) are they sufficient to manage the work?

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